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For: METHOD, MEANS AND)
ARRANGEMENTS FOR)
TRANSMISSION PURPOSES)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 6, 15, 18-21, 23, 26, 27, 34, 38, and 40-42 as follows. In addition, please cancel Claims 45, 46, and 47 in their entirety.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 5".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "10, 12, or 14".

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 5 to 17" and insert therefor

--Claim 5--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 5 to 18" and insert therefor

--Claim 5--.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 5 to 17" and insert therefor

--Claim 5--.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "or 5".

Claim 23, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding Claims" and insert therefor

--Claim 1--.

Claim 26, line 1, delete "24 or 25,".

Claim 27, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 22" and insert therefor

--Claim 1--.

Claim 34, line 1, delete "32 or 33,".

Claim 38, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of Claims 30 to 34" and insert therefor

--Claim 30--.

Claim 40, line 1, delete "or 39".

Claim 41, line 1, delete "or 39,".

Claim 42, line 2, delete "36 or 37,"

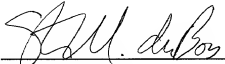
REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place the application in better form for examination. Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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